No. 14-103

Title:	Baker Botts L.L.P., et al., Petitioners v. ASARCO LLC
Docketed:	July 30, 2014
Lower Ct:	United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
Case Nos.:	(12-40997, 12-40998, 13-40409)
Decision Date:	April 30, 2014

Questions Presented

—Date—	——Proceedings and Orders——
Jul 29 2014	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due August 29, 2014)
Jul 31 2014	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for the petitioners.
Aug 15 2014	Brief of respondent ASARCO, L.L.C. in opposition filed.
Aug 29 2014	Brief amicus curiae of The State Bar of Texas Bankruptcy Law Section filed.
Aug 29 2014	Brief amicus curiae of The Business Law Section of The Florida Bar filed.
Sep 2 2014	Reply of petitioners Baker Botts, L.L.P., et al. filed.
Sep 3 2014	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of September 29, 2014.
Oct 2 2014	Petition GRANTED.
Oct 8 2014	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for the petitioners.
Oct 22 2014	The time to file the joint appendix and petitioners' brief on the merits is extended to and including December 3, 2014.
Oct 22 2014	The time to file respondent's brief on the merits is extended to and including January 20, 2015.
Nov 10 2014	Motion to dispense with printing the joint appendix filed by petitioners Baker Botts, L.L.P., et al.
Nov 17 2014	Motion to dispense with printing the joint appendix filed by petitioner GRANTED.
Dec 3 2014	Brief of petitioners Baker Botts, L.L.P., et al. filed.
Dec 8 2014	Brief amicus curiae of National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees filed.
Dec 10 2014	Brief amicus curiae of Neutral Fee Examiners in support of neither party filed.
Dec 10 2014	Brief amici curiae of Committee on Bankruptcy and Corporate Reorganization of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, et al. filed.
Dec 10 2014	Brief amicus curiae of National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys filed.
Dec 10 2014	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
Dec 10 2014	Proposal from counsel for amicus curiae National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys to lodge a copy of the American Bankruptcy Institute National Report on Professional Compensation in Bankruptcy Cases (G.R. Warner, rep. 1991).

Dec 10 2014	Brief amici curiae of Bankruptcy Law Scholars filed.
Dec 10 2014	Brief amicus curiae of National Association of Chapter Thirteen Trustees filed.
Dec 10 2014	Brief amicus curiae of The State Bar of Texas Bankruptcy Law Section filed.
Dec 10 2014	Brief amici curiae of Former Bankruptcy Judges Leif M. Clark and Judith K. Fitzgerald filed.
Dec 22 2014	SET FOR ARGUMENT ON Wednesday, February 25, 2015
Dec 22 2014	Record requested from U.S.C.A. 5th Circuit.
Dec 29 2014	The record from U.S.C.A. 5th Circuit is located on PACER.
Dec 29 2014	The record from U.S.D.C. Southern District of Texas is located on PACER.
Jan 7 2015	CIRCULATED.
Jan 8 2015	CAS Record received on two thumb drives, one is under seal.
Jan 14 2015	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
Jan 20 2015	Brief of respondent ASARCO, L.L.C. filed. (Distributed)
Jan 21 2015	Brief amici curiae of Professors Richard Aaron, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Feb 13 2015	Reply of petitioners Baker Botts, L.L.P., et al. filed. (Distributed)
Feb 20 2015	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.
Feb 25 2015	Argued. For petitioners: Aaron Streett, Houston, Tex.; and Brian H. Fletcher, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. (for United States, as amicus curiae.) For respondent: Jeffrey L. Oldham, Houston, Tex.
Jun 15 2015	Adjudged to be AFFIRMED. Thomas, J., delivered the opinion of the Court, in which Roberts, C. J., and Scalia, Kennedy, and Alito, JJ., joined, and in which Sotomayor, J., joined as to all but Part III-B-2. Sotomayor, J., filed an opinion concurring in part and concurring in the judgment. Breyer, J., filed a dissenting opinion, in which Ginsburg and Kagan, JJ., joined.